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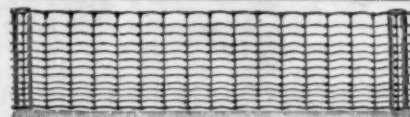
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Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Honey arriving freely. There is quite an accumulation, and concessions in prices are necessary to move stock. Following prices are nominal: Fancy white, 12½c; No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10c; amber, 9c; dark, 8c.

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St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Fancy white comb, 12 to 12½c; A No. 1 white, 10 to 11c; No. 1 white, 9 to 10c; dark and partially filled from 5 to 8c, as to quality. Extracted in cases, No. 1 white, 6 to 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; amber, 5c; in barrels, No. 1 white, 5½c; amber, 4½ to 5c; dark, 4 to 4½c. Choice Beeswax, prime, 24c; choice, 24½c. At present there is a good demand for honey. **WESTCOTT COM. CO.**

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Fancy white comb, 12 to 13c; No. 1, 11 to 12c; amber, 10 to 11c. Extracted, white, 5½ to 6c; amber, 5c to 5½c; dark, 4½ to 5c. Beeswax, 22 to 25c.

The receipts of comb honey are larger.

O. C. CLEMENS & Co.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18.—Fancy 1 pounds, 12½ to 13c; A No. 1, 12 to 12½c; No. 1, 11 to 12c; No. 2, 10 to 10½c; mixt, amber and dark, 8 to 9c. Extracted, white, in barrels, kegs and pails, 6½ to 7c; dark, 5 to 5½c. Beeswax, 26 to 27c.

This market is in good condition for the best grades of honey, either comb or extracted. The receipts of the new crop are very fair, and some of very nice quality. The demand has been and continues to be very good, and values are firm on fancy grades and straight, uniform packing. **A. V. BISHOP & Co.**

New York, Dec. 20.—The market is well supplied, especially with dark. Demand is but fair for white and dark and off grades are being neglected. We quote:

Fancy white, 12 to 13c; No. 1 white, 10 to 11c; amber, 9 to 10c; dark, 7 to 8c. Stocks of extracted of all kinds are light. White, 6½ to 7c; amber, 6c; dark, 5½ to 6c; Southern, in barrels, 60 to 65c a gallon. Beeswax dull at 26 to 27c. **HILDRETH BROS. & SEGELKEN.**

Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Our market has become somewhat quiet since the holiday trade set in, and we consider 12 and 13c an extreme quotation for best one-pound combs now; with other grades ranging from 7 to 10 cents, according to inspection. Very little demand for extracted at from 4 to 6c. We advise the marketing of honey as readily as it can be judiciously sold. **BATTERSON & Co.**

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—White comb, 9½ to 10½c; amber, 7½ to 9c. Extracted, white, 7 to 7½c; light amber, 6½ to 6¾c. Beeswax, 24 to 27c.

Stocks in this center are light and must so continue through the balance of the season. Choice extracted is especially in limited supply and is being held at comparatively fancy figures. Comb is meeting with very fair trade, considering that it has to depend mainly on local custom for an outlet. Values for all descriptions tend in favor of selling interest.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Liberal receipts with but a light demand during the holidays. As a result stocks have accumulated somewhat, and prices show a lowering tendency, still we hope for a better demand with prices at present as follows:

Fancy white, 14c; A No. 1 white, 12½ to 13c; No. 1, 11 to 12c; light amber, 10c, with no call for dark. Extracted, fair demand, light supply: White, 7 to 7½c; light amber, 6½ to 7c; Southern, 5 to 6c. **BLAKE, SCOTT & LEE.**

Cleveland, Nov. 29.—Fancy white, 13 to 14c; No. 1 white, 12 to 13c; A No. 1 amber, 10c to 11c; No. 2 amber, 9c to 10c; buckwheat, 8c. Extracted, white, 7c; amber, 6c; buckwheat, 5c.

A. B. WILLIAMS & Co.

Indianapolis, Oct. 3.—Fancy white comb honey, 12 to 12½c; No. 1, 10 to 11c. Demand fairly good. Tar-colored comb honey, 8 to 9c, with almost no demand. Clover and basswood extracted honey, 6½ to 7c. Beeswax, 25 to 27c. **WALTER S. POWDER.**

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